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In re application of:

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For: DETECTION OF MICRO METASTASIS OF MELANOMA
AND BREAST CANCER IN PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TUMOR
DRAINING LYMPH NODES BY MULTIMARKER
QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

Attorney Docket No.: JWCI 0035 PUSP (formerly 89212.0014)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2009, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to October 6, 2009.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: